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EXDIS, FOR HOLBROOKE FROM GLEYSTEN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, (FUKUDA, TAKEO)

SUBJECT: FUKUDA VISIT

1. SECOND AND FINAL DAY OF FUKUDA CONSULTATIONS WENT VERY MUCH THE WAY FUKUDA WANTED IT. PRESIDENT TOOK PRIME MINISTER ASIDE FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR'S TETE-A-TETE. WHAT WAS LEFT OF PLENARY SESSION WAS DEVOTED TO ASIAN ISSUES, WITH ECONOMIC TOPICS COVERED AT LONG (ONE AND A HALF HOURS) LUNCH. MEETINGS BEGAN AT 10:30 A.M. AND ENDED
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1:50 P.M., WITH JAPANESE PRESS WATCHING LIKE HAWKS TO SEE WHETHER MEETINGS WOULD LAST THE THREE PLUS HOURS THEY HAD BEEN LED TO EXPECT.

2. GENERAL SUBSTANCE OF CONVERSATIONS FOLLOWED PRETTY CLOSELY COORDINATED PRESS GUIDELINE REPORTED SEPTEL. YOU WILL RECEIVE TRANSCRIPTS WHEN READY. YOU SHOULD KNOW

THAT PRESIDENT DID ENCOURAGE FUKUDA TO PROCEED WITH PEACE
AND FRIENDSHIP TREATY WITH PEKING. HE SAID THAT WE HAD
NO PROBLEMS WITH THE ANTI-HEGEMONY CLAUSE, NOTING THAT
SIMILAR LANGUAGE APPEARED IN THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE.
COST SHARING NOT RAISED.

3. WE ARE SATISFIED WITH THE FUKUDA VISIT TO WASHINGTON.
IT MET THE JAPANESE STANDARD FOR HIGH SUCCESS: "THERE
WERE NO SURPRISES." CHRISTOPHER

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